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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification.

- U.S. 4,448,638 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- U.S. 5,514,523 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- U.S. 6,379,496 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.

The following references have been cited in the European Search Report dated December 6, 2003.

- U.S. 3,417,933 discloses a pulper. The reference has been cited under Category X and is relevant to International claims 1 - 10 and 21 - 23.
- WO 00/01884 discloses equipment and method for passing a paper/board web into a

pulper. The reference has been cited under Category X and is relevant to International claims 1 - 9, 21 and 23.

- U.S. 5,582,686 discloses a high pressure water jet comminuting. The reference is cited under Category X and is relevant to International claims 1 - 3 and 21.

- U.S. 2,667,106 discloses paper machinery. The reference has been cited under Category X and is relevant to International claims 1 and 21.


- U.S. 4,458,845 discloses a pulping apparatus. The reference has been cited under Category A as to technological background only.

- EP 0 911 443 discloses an improved process for adjusting the alkalinity of a pulp slurry in a broke pulper. The reference has been cited under Category A as to technological background only.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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Enclosed: PTO-1449 Form
copy of European Search Report
copies of (9) References

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ex- aminer Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub- class	Filing Date
	<u>4,448,638</u>	<u>May 15, 1984</u>	<u>Klowak</u>			<u>Sept. 29, 1982</u>
	<u>5,514,523</u>	<u>May 7, 1996</u>	<u>Trakhan et al.</u>			<u>Dec. 20, 1993</u>
	<u>6,379,496</u>	<u>April 30, 2002</u>	<u>Edwards et al.</u>			<u>Feb. 13, 2001</u>
	<u>3,417,933</u>	<u>Dec. 24, 1968</u>	<u>Buck et al.</u>			<u>July 11, 1966</u>
	<u>5,582,686</u>	<u>Dec. 10, 1996</u>	<u>Chupka et al.</u>			<u>July 16, 1993</u>
	<u>2,667,106</u>	<u>Jan. 26, 1954</u>	<u>Hyman et al.</u>			<u>Sept. 13, 1951</u>
	<u>4,458,845</u>	<u>July 10, 1984</u>	<u>Marcalus et al.</u>			<u>July 16, 1982</u>

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ex- aminer Initial	Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Sub- class	Translation Yes/No
	<u>WO 00/01884</u>	<u>Jan. 13, 2000</u>	<u>International</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>EP 0 911 443</u>	<u>April 28, 1999</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>Yes</u>

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